

California Department of Health Services/Office of AIDS (CDHS/OA) 2007 HIV Latino Advisory Board Vacancies

The California Department of Health Services/Office of AIDS (CDHS/OA) announces the recruitment of members to its HIV Latino Advisory Board (LAB) in order to provide policy and programmatic guidance and recommendations to OA in HIV education, prevention, care, treatment, research, and epidemiology services for Latinos in California. The board will meet three times a year at various locations throughout California. Your participation on the LAB is voluntary; however, travel expenses such as airfare, hotel accommodations, and meals will be reimbursed by OA, using a state-mandated reimbursement schedule.

The goals of the LAB are:

- address issues of HIV/AIDS in the Latino community;
- identify cultural barriers in services that exist for Latinos in California;
- identify programmatic gaps OA can consider for future funding;
- provide direction on migrant health related issues on a division-wide basis;
- identify technical assistance needs of community based organizations; and,
- provide policy recommendations to OA in HIV education, prevention, care, treatment, research, and epidemiology.

We anticipate filling 15 vacancies. You are encouraged to apply if you have valuable contributions that could be made to the LAB. A committee consisting of current LAB members and OA will review the applications. All information provided by the applicant is considered confidential and destroyed after one year. Applications are due by December 15, 2006; successful applicants will be notified by January 19, 2007. As you wait to hear from us about your application, please schedule the LAB meeting dates on your personal calendar, so that you are available should you be selected.